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Labor Day Festival

And the Festival Winners Are . . .

There are winners galore in the annual Labor Day Festival contests and competitions—from the parade, midway booths, art and photo shows, retro town fair, table tennis and horseshoe tournaments and more. In some cases there was room only for first-place awards. The information reflects what the paper received from sponsoring entities. Below are winners in Festival contests except the Miss Greenbelt Pageant and the Photo and Art Shows, which will be included in later issues.

Labor Day Parade

The panel of judges for the 2013 Labor Day Festival Parade awarded honors in a number of categories, listed below.

Best in Parade: S.I.T.Y. STARS

Fire/Emergency Winner: 1968 Silver Hill Fire Truck; first runner-up, Parade Marshals ERHS National Honor Society members

Car Winner: 1949 Chevrolet Truck associated with Girl Scout Troop 2799; first runner-up, Green Transportation Solar- and Wind-Powered Electric Car



PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Journey Butler, 10, performs with the Greenbelt S.I.T.Y. Stars, which took the top parade award as Best in Show.

Most Humorous: Greenbelt Precipitation, Preservation and Percussion Society

Best Pet Unit: Greenbelt Animal Control

Best Performing Group: ERHS Varsity Cheerleaders; first runner-up, ERHS Junior Varsity

Cheerleaders

Novelty Winner: ERHS Robotics Team 13; first runner-up, First FRC Team Illusion 4464 (Univ. of MD)

Best Theme: Greenbelt Elementary School PTA; first runner-up, Beltway Plaza

People's Choice: Air Force JR ROTC – ERHS; first runner-up, Greenbelt Antique Fire Truck

Community Best: Greenbelt Arts Center; first runner-up, Greenbelt Swim Team

Most Entertaining: Greenbelt Youth Circus; first runner-up, Calverton Batons and Poms

Midway Booths

The booths on the midway are judged by criteria that include decorations, theme, neatness and appeal. The judging is done by score sheets completed by student volunteers at the information booth and the chair of the Labor Day Festival Committee.

First place: Ancestral Knowledge

Second place: Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI)

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Election

Veterans Judith Davis And Edward Putens File

Incumbents Judith F. Davis and Edward Putens are the first two candidates for city council to submit their biographies to this newspaper. Their nomination forms have been certified by City Clerk Cindy Murray. Incumbent Silke Pope has also filed with the city clerk's office and her forms have been certified.

The biographies are prepared by the candidates.

Judith F. Davis

Judith F. "J" Davis is in her tenth term on the Greenbelt City Council. Currently, Davis serves as mayor, a position she has held since 1997. Prior to her election to the city council in 1993, she was appointed to the city's Advisory Planning Board (APB) for 10 years and was elected chair by its members from 1988 to 1992. Davis represents the council on the Anacostia Trails Heritage Area Board of Directors.

Davis moved to Greenbelt in 1975 and soon became active in local affairs. As a condominium owner in Greenbriar, she was elected to the Greenbriar Phase 1 Board of Directors, serving for 14 years. She was Carnival Chair for the Labor Day Festival Committee for 18 years. In 1995, Davis was on the Project Design Committee that led to the formation of GIVES, the Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service, of which she is a charter member. She served on its board as vice president for nine years.

Davis has honed her leadership skills and expanded her experience and effectiveness by serving in many roles. As mayor, she is the council's representative to the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Board of Directors. In 2005, she was elected chair of the COG board for a one-year term. In 2010, she also served as its corporate president. Davis is a member of COG's Chesapeake Bay and Water Resources Policy Committee, on which she has served since its inception, and its Pension Plan Administrative Committee. In the past, she served on COG's Budget/Finance Committee, Ad Hoc Elected Officials' Green Building Committee and Climate, Energy and Environment Policy Committee. Davis is a member of the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Steering Committee for the National League of Cities (NLC), having first been appointed in 2005. Due to her focus on environmental issues, she has brought back innovative ideas and best practices to be incorporated by the city. She successfully urged Greenbelt's registration in the Sustainable Maryland Certified Program and serves on its Mayors' Advisory Council as a Founding Mayor.

Davis is currently the immediate past president of the Maryland Municipal League after serving as president, president elect and is completing her 11th term on its Board of Directors. In addition, Davis is a past president of the Maryland Mayors Association, the Prince George's County Municipal Association (PGCMA) and the Prince George's Elected Municipal Women. Davis served nine years on PGCMA's Board of Directors advocating Greenbelt's positions at the county level. In 2002, Davis became a Graduate Fellow of the Academy for Excellence in Local Governance established by the Institute for Government Service. Appointed by Governor Martin O'Malley, Davis represented the Maryland Municipal League on the Blue Ribbon Commission on Maryland Transportation Funding.

In 2011, Davis was presented COG's highest honor, the Elizabeth and David Scull Metropolitan Public Service Award. For her environmental work, Davis was given the Greenbelt Green Man Award in 2010. She was selected Woman of the Year 2000-2001 by the Business and Professional Women/USA. She is also a recipient of an award for Outstanding Leadership and Service in Politics by the Minority Affairs Committee of Prince George's County Educators Association (PGCEA).

Davis retired in 1999 after 30 years as a sixth grade teacher at Gaywood Elementary School in Seabrook, Md. An educator for 35 years, she holds bachelor's and master's degrees from West Chester State University, West Chester, Pa.

Davis is an active member of many civic organizations, including



Judith F. Davis

The Utopia Film Festival Will Explore Some Local Links

by Susan Gervasi

Greenbelt's Utopia Film Festival, October 18 and 19, will screen more than 40 independent works from around the world including three with a Greenbelt connection. One of these, the documentary *Led Zeppelin Played Here*, investigates a local urban legend with the help of Greenbelt author and cultural historian Mark Opsasnick. "I first became aware of Led Zeppelin's alleged 1969 performance at the Wheaton Youth Center while conducting research for my 1996 book *Capitol Rock*," said Opsasnick, who appears in the critically ac-

claimed film. "However, many local rock and roll fans and researchers contend that it never took place because there is no existing documentation to corroborate the event."

Opsasnick said Silver Spring filmmaker Jeff Krulik – best known for his documentary *Heavy Metal Parking Lot* – read his book and wanted to investigate. Krulik's movie probes this mystery, as he pursues reports about the elusive concert. "When he decided to make this the subject of a documentary, I was the first person he (Krulik)

contacted for information," said Opsasnick. "I appear on screen throughout the film, telling how I heard of the concert and providing details that were provided to me by my sources."

Opsasnick – who also authored *The Lizard King was Here: the Life and Times of Jim Morrison in Alexandria, Va.*, and *The Real Story Behind the Exorcist* – and Krulik will take questions after the screening, which starts at 2 p.m. in Roosevelt Center.

"I love telling stories from my suburban Maryland universe, and the story of Led Zeppelin's first local concert in a nearby gymnasium, and whether it actually happened or not, was irresistible," said Krulik. "Particularly since the main character, the Wheaton Youth Center, is literally frozen in time and could transport you back to that cold and snowy January 20, 1969, the same date as President Richard Nixon's inauguration."

Pottery Making

Another work with local ties is *Out of the Fire*, which documents an ancient but enthusiastically revived pottery-making technique. Director Courtenay Singer, a former teacher in the Greenbelt Community Center pottery program, will lead a

See **UTOPIA FILMS**, page 8

What Goes On

September 22-28 – Active Aging Week

Monday, September 23

7:30 p.m., Drawing for Order of Ballot Placement for Council, Municipal Building

8 p.m., City Council Meeting, Municipal Building, Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, September 24

4 p.m., Board of Elections Meeting, Municipal Building Library

7:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability Meeting (Green ACES), Community Center

Wednesday, September 25

3 p.m., Ethics Commission Meeting, Municipal Building Library

7:30 p.m., Advisory Planning Board Meeting, Community Center, Room 114

8 p.m., Council Worksession with Comcast and Verizon, Community Center

Letters to the Editor

Forest Preserve Group Seeks Information

Did you help save the Green Belt? If so, the 10-Year Anniversary of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve Celebration Committee wants to hear from you.

Plans are now being made to formally celebrate the creation of the Greenbelt Forest Preserve on Sunday, October 27 – the actual date when the Forest Preserve ordinance was passed 10 years ago, in 2003.

The Anniversary Celebration Committee would like to recognize all those who helped to make this happen. If you signed a petition, wrote letters, volunteered with events (Labor Day Booth, the Halloween Pumpkin Walk, etc.), came to city council meetings – anything you may have done to show your support and help deliver the message that the Green Belt must be saved – then please contact us and plan to join us on Sunday, October 27, 2013. If you know someone else who helped, please let us know their name and how to reach them.

To be sure that we know who helped to save the Green Belt, please contact us through email at greenbeltforestpreserve@gmail.com or call Susan Barnett at 301-474-7465 or 443-388-2961.

Susan Barnett

A Huge Thank You

A huge thank you for all those who made the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival another success this year. I personally would like to give thanks to the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee. This group of volunteers organized every aspect of the Festival. They are all dedicated, hard-working, thoughtful and kind. I am so proud to be on this committee. They are part of what makes Greenbelt great! And they have been doing it for 59 years.

We are especially grateful to the City of Greenbelt for the continued support and dedicated staff members. To our Police Depart-

ment, Public Works, Community Center, Recreation Department and Administrative staff, a hearty thank you for all your hard work and continued support of the festival. You too are what makes Greenbelt great!

A special thanks to the Co-op Supermarket for selling our wristbands. Each year the Co-op takes on this task. We appreciate your dedication to the Labor Day Festival. You are also a part of what makes Greenbelt great.

You may have noticed the teens, in volunteer T-shirts, selling tickets and working the information booth. A special thank you to all of them, they are the Eleanor Roosevelt National Honor Society.

Thank you to all of the parade participants. Didn't they do an outstanding job? More than anything, the parade shouts "community" and every year the groups use their imagination and march down Crescent Road. Thank you to the Central Maryland Amateur Radio Club, who are the parade marshals.

Planning will begin in January for the 60th Labor Day Festival. If you'd like to volunteer to be part of the committee, e-mail us at greenbeltlaborday@gmail.com

Linda Ivy, Chair

Labor Day Festival Committee

Open Letter to Voters

Reportedly, 15 council election packets have been picked up as of Tuesday, September 17. Nomination petitions are due 5 p.m. by Monday, September 23. Since the seven incumbents can be expected to have filed completed petitions and be certified as candidates, that may mean that as many as eight others will challenge them for a seat on council.

We don't know who the eight are (personally I don't care).

By November 5, 2013 the seven incumbents will have been on council 102 years!

'Democracy' is the collective

muscle of the people; without exercise it is a flabby muscle. Let us in Greenbelt exercise our muscle.

Many more than the potential eight should challenge the established complacency in town. Council belongs to us, residents of Greenbelt, not those elected.

You, on Ridge; you, on Edmonston; you, on Matthew; you, on Lakeside; many 'yous' in town, go to the Municipal Building on Friday, September 20, and pick up a packet; let's have a petition signing party in Roosevelt Center all day Saturday and Sunday and have many more file for council on Monday.

Let's exercise our muscle.

Bill Orleans

Explore Active Aging With Karen Haseley

Explorations Unlimited features Karen Haseley, therapeutic recreation supervisor for the City of Greenbelt, on Friday, September 20 at 1 p.m. in room 114 of the Greenbelt Community Center. Haseley will discuss Active Aging Week and all the programs the City of Greenbelt is hosting to promote this event from September 22 to 28. She will also talk about the International Council on Active Aging (ICAA) and Greenbelt's history of participating in Active Aging programs.

This year, the Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program (GAIL) will be kicking off its Brain Fitness program during Active Aging Week. Haseley will introduce one of the Brain Fitness activities, the Brain Challenge game on the Wii, and participants will have the opportunity to improve their brain fitness by getting a head start with this program.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. Call 301-397-2208 for more information.

Grin Belt



"He's soaking it in all by osmosis."

On Screen

Confrontation on New Year's Eve

Opening at Old Greenbelt Theatre on Friday, September 20 is "Fruitvale Station," a highly-prized film about a troubled young man in the San Francisco Bay area who is trying to do better with his life. On the last day of 2008, Oscar Grant III (Michael B. Jordan) crosses paths with friends, including girlfriend Sophina (Melonie Diaz), enemies, family, strangers and the transit police – Fruitvale Station is a local metro stop.

This docu-drama debut by writer-director Ryan Coogler won top awards in the Sundance and Cannes film festivals.

"Fruitvale Station" is rated R, with profanity and some violence and drug use. Running time: 84 minutes.

– Eli Flam

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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



THANK YOU LOCAL RESTAURANTS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Greenbelt Homes, Inc. congratulates Kathleen Gallagher of Greenbelt for winning the "Taste of Greenbelt" raffle at GHI's Labor Day Festival booth! She won a basket of gift cards from local restaurants, totaling over \$450!

We are grateful to the 15 local restaurants who contributed gift cards to the prize. We are proud of their civic spirit and community pride!

Beijing
Chevy's
Generous Joe's
Hershey's
Jersey Mike's Subs
Joe's Crab Shack
Ledo's
Meli Melo Pizza
New Deal Café
Silver Diner
Silver Moon Café (Marriott)
Sir Walter Raleigh Inn
Siri's Chef's Secret
Three Brothers
Willy K's (Holiday Inn)

Center Gallery Exhibits Art Quilts

The Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery presents *Moving in Circles*, the first solo exhibit of art quilts by fiber artist Russ Little of College Park. Connected to the community, Little served as Artist in Residence at the Greenbelt Community Center for five years. It was in Greenbelt that he created the pieces in his show, “Moving in Circles,” a series of works constructed from fabrics which have been hand-dyed, arranged and manipulated by Little.

When describing the pieces he notes, “My work is abstract and has most recently featured large gestural circles that have been cut apart and reassembled. These pieces speak to the search for wholeness and integration despite the brokenness and jagged edges that are part of the life journey for many of us.”

Adding color, rich visual texture, and interesting marks to plain white cloth, Little thoughtfully layers his materials to create full expression within abstraction. Complex arrangements allow his pieces to transcend traditional notions of quilting, while maintaining a familiar tranquility and engaging the viewer. “In this work I hope to create images that are visually interesting, but which also touch the viewer and communicate a shared human experience in a way that words cannot,” Little says.

At an earlier point Little studied geography, earning both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in the subject. He then worked as a cartographer. The influence of this knowledge is evident in Little’s work; strong meandering quilt lines and varying pattern densities evoke the graphic language of his map-making days.

Little’s work has been featured in numerous juried exhibitions, including previous group shows at Greenbelt Community Center. A reception, open to guests of all ages, will take place from 1:30 to 3 p.m. on October 6 as part of the free Artful Afternoon program. The show closes October 11. The Center is located at 15 Crescent Road in Greenbelt. For more information, contact Nicole DeWald at ndewald@greenbelt-md.gov or 240-542-2057.

Arts programs of the City of Greenbelt are sponsored in part by the Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC), an agency dedicated to cultivating a vibrant cultural community where the arts thrive. An agency of the Department of Business and Economic Development, MSAC provides financial support and technical assistance to non-profit organizations, units of government, colleges and universities for arts activities. Funding for the MSAC is also provided by the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST
AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, Sept. 29
Meet at St. Hugh's School
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM
All are welcome.

Bring your Excess Plants To the First Plant Swap

by Susan Harris

Of all the activities that garden clubs put on, probably the most popular is the plant “swap” or plant exchange. Thanks to swaps, people find good homes for all their extra plants, thus providing free plants for people who need them – or simply want to try something new. But Greenbelters don’t have to start a garden club to put on a swap; we’re doing it without the formalities.

The date of the swap is Saturday, September 21, and the location is in front of the Greenbelt Homes Inc. offices at One Hamilton Place. All are welcome – not just GHI members.

To help your donated plants survive being dug up and moved, pot them up or at least put them in a plastic bag with some soil and moisture, and please label everything. Also, if you have gobs of something, too much to pot or bag them all up, you can invite Swap attendees to come and dig them up themselves and save you the trouble. They’ll even do needed divisions for you. That’s how I acquired some giant hostas last April – by offering to dig and divide a neighbor’s overgrown plants, then replant the right-sized division for her. So, if you have perennials in need of dividing or just too many of



something to dig up, bring that offer to the swap and you’ll probably find a taker for those extras – maybe someone new to town who’s desperate to fill up their empty yard and turn it into a garden.

The swap is also a great way to find homes for your extra pots, tools, even gardening magazines. And if you have absolutely nothing garden-related, bring yourself and a snack to share. Just come!

People arrive starting at 10:00 and their donated items are organized according to whether they’re best in sun or shade, for example. Attendees will also be checking out the offerings. Starting at 10:30 sharp, we’ll hear briefly (one minute or less) about what people are donating, which will help people decide what items to make a beeline for. Then at the sound of the bell everyone can approach the goodies and take one. Then there will be another round for taking one more item. If there are still items to be grabbed, we’ll have a free-for-all for the remainders.

If you can’t attend but have items to donate, email me (gardenersusan@gmail.com) and I’ll arrange for them to be picked up. We don’t want valuable plants ending up in a yard waste bag!



Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church
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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor
Worship Service 10 a.m.







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Office Hours : Mon, Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Tue, Wed 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe

Obituaries

William T. Svenson

William T. Svenson, 78, died on September 5 after a tough battle with cancer.

Mr. Svenson, together with his wife Helen, owned Greenbelt Travel Services for many years. He was also a member of the U.S. Forest Service for more than 32 years.

Mr. Svenson is survived by his wife Helen, four children and their spouses, three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Contributions in his memory may be made to WETA, 3939 Campbell Avenue, Arlington, VA 22206.



Condolences to Helen Svenson of Greenbelt Travel Services on the death of her husband William.

Greenbelt resident Pat Virden is in Oklahoma to meet with officials of the University of Oklahoma who have expressed interest in adding her father’s personal papers to an existing body of his work already in their collection. Colonel John Virden (USAF, Retired) was editor of an Oklahoma newspaper prior to WWII. After the war he was press aide to General Dwight Eisenhower when Eisenhower was chief of Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe. Colonel Virden continued to write in various capacities until his death in 1968.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We’d especially like to hear more from neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for “Our Neighbors,” email us at news-review@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



Greenbelt BAPTIST CHURCH
101 Greenhill Road Greenbelt, MD 20770
(301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org
11:00am Worship Service

September 22nd
“Esther II: Pride and Peril”
Esther 3-5

September 29th
“Esther III: Honor and Shame”
Esther 6-7

October 6th
“Esther IV: Rest from Our Enemies”
Esther 8-10

October 13th
“The Pleasure of God’s People”
Philippians 1:1-11

St. George’s Episcopal Church
Join us around a table where all are welcome!

Services

- Sundays
8 a.m. simple, quiet service (no music)
10 a.m. main service
(music includes a mixture of acoustic guitar, piano and organ music)
- Wednesdays
7 p.m. service with healing prayers (no music)

7010 Glenn Dale Road (Lanham-Severn Road & Glenn Dale Road)
301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org





Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

Sunday, September 22 at 10 a.m.
So Many Causes
Rev. Diane Teichert with the Choir

In our faith tradition, the motto “deeds not creeds” is a call to action. Today we’ll explore and celebrate how we find grounding and energy for the work of love and justice in our world. This is Signing Sunday – for those who are ready to sign the PBUUC Membership Book, meet the Minister and Board member at the chalice after the service. Parents, please attend the Orientation to Spirit Play during Enrichment Hour – childcare provided.



Congregation Mishkan Torah
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Historic synagogue dually affiliated with United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism and the Jewish Reconstructionist Federation

Old Grizzlies Picnic And Breakfast

Greenbelt High School’s athletic teams (1938-1951) were known as the Greenbelt Grizzlies. In 1995 John Martone, in order to keep in touch with old high school friends, started the Old Grizzlies Reunion Picnic, held every year on the first Saturday in October, first at his home on Golden Beach in Southern Maryland, and later at the Greenbelt American Legion. He invited teammates and friends that had participated in varsity sports.

The invitation list quickly grew to include wives, lady friends and all alumni. Even varsity players from other high schools stopped by to join in the fellowship and to share memories of times past.

We lost John in 2001 after his brave battle with cancer. However, this time-honored tradition is continuing as the John Martone Memorial Old Grizzly Reunion Picnic. Anyone interested in being added to the invitation list or seeking more information can contact Gloria Shelton Drake at 410-867-0714.

Grizzly Breakfast

The Grizzly Breakfast was started by Bill Goodall in 1998. Twenty-five people attended the first event. We have had as many as 70 participants; however, approximately 40 people are usually present.

The gathering is informal; there’s no need to register in advance. The Legion is very accommodating. They allow us to use their facilities and everyone orders from their menu. Just chow up!

We often chat about how wonderful it was to grow up in the Greenbelt area and attend GHS. Lots of good times to remember. Bill Goodall passed away in February 2011. We will continue to remember him at the Bill Goodall Memorial Grizzly Breakfast.

Saturday, October 5, 12 noon is the time and date for this year’s Picnic.

The Breakfast will be the next morning, Sunday October 6, starting between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Both events take place at Greenbelt Legion Post 136.

Please join us. There is room for all!

– Gloria Shelton Drake

Botanic Garden Holds Ecology Concept Tour

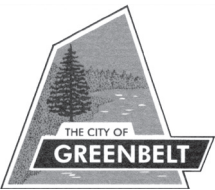
The U.S. Botanic Garden offers a free tour on Tuesday, September 24 from 3 to 4 p.m. “Creating Sustainable Landscapes” will be led by Travis Beck, author of “Principles of Ecological Landscape Design.” He will highlight examples of applying ecological concepts to create sustainable landscapes. The tour meets on the National Garden Lawn Terrace. Pre-registration is required via www.usbg.gov.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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City Information

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL MEETING Monday, September 23, 2013 - 8:00 p.m. Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road

COMMUNICATIONS Presentations

- National Public Lands Day
- Petitions and Requests** (Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.)
- Minutes of Council Meetings**
- Administrative Reports**
- Council Reports**
- Committee Reports**

LEGISLATION

- A Resolution to Repeal Resolution Number 1086 and to Provide for the Number of Judges and Clerks of Election, Their Rate of Compensation, and the Rate of Compensation to be Paid to the Chairperson and Members of the Board of Elections for the 2013 Regular Election
1st Reading
- A Resolution to Designate All of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland as a Sustainable Community, Pursuant to the Attached Sustainable Community Map, Plan and Application for Approval by the State of Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development or Through the Smart Growth Subcabinet of the State of Maryland
1st Reading, Suspension of the Rules
2nd Reading, Adoption

OTHER BUSINESS

- Maryland Smart Energy Communities Grant Program Policies
- Award of Purchase – Live Scan Booking Workstation
- Letter of Support – New Regional Medical Center in Largo
- Other Reports
- *- Award of Purchase – 3M Cogent Bluecheck II Mobile Remote Fingerprint Scanner
- * - Resignations from Advisory Groups

MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10am on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov to reach the City Clerk.

Discover your community. Greenbelt celebrates Active Aging Week September 22-28

A week long of fun intergenerational events! Events include a **FASHION SHOW AND SALE** on Wednesday, September 25 at 1:30pm at the Greenbelt Community Center Gym and the **ANNUAL SENIOR FORUM** on Saturday, September 28th from 1-2:30pm at the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road in the Multipurpose Room.

Other events include free workouts at Greenbelt Curves, Balance Training, Yoga, Fitness Programs, Wii Get Active, Water Aerobics, Produce Distribution, Knit and Crochet, 4 on 4 Basketball and much more!

Download the complete schedule at www.greenbeltmd.gov

CITY ELECTION INFORMATION DRAWING FOR ORDER OF BALLOT PLACEMENT

A drawing to determine the order of candidates’ names on the ballot for the November 5th election will take place in the City Council Room of the Municipal Building on Monday, September 23, 2013, at 7:30 p.m. Immediately following, a drawing will be held to determine the order for placement of campaign signs on public property for any candidates choosing to participate in that program. For more information, call Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000, or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.



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MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 23-27

Monday, August 23 at 8:00pm, **REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING** at Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road. Live on Verizon 21, Comcast 71 and Streaming at www.greenbeltmd.gov

Tuesday, September 24 at 7:30pm, **GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY** (Green ACES) at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

Tuesday, September 24 at 4:00pm, **BOARD OF ELECTIONS** in Library of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 25 at 3:00pm, **ETHICS COMMISSION MEETING**, in Library of the Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road.

Wednesday, September 25 at 7:30pm, **ADVISORY PLANNING BOARD**, at the Greenbelt Community Center Room 114, 15 Crescent Road. On the agenda: Detailed Site Plan - Franklin Park at Greenbelt Station Sign Program

Wednesday, September 25 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION w/Comcast and Verizon, Greenbelt Community Center**, 15 Crescent Road.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.

Notice of Charter Amendment Resolution

At its regular meeting of September 9, 2013, the City Council adopted a resolution to amend the City Charter. As required by state law, this resolution will be posted in its entirety for 40 days, until October 19, 2013, at the Municipal Building, as well as on the City’s Web site at www.greenbeltmd.gov. Copies may also be requested of the City Clerk. It will become effective on October 29, 2013, unless a proper petition to submit the amendment to the voters on a referendum is filed as permitted by law. As also required by state law, this notice is given to provide a fair summary of the resolution.

Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2013-1

A Resolution of the City of Greenbelt Adopted Pursuant to the Authority of Article XI-E of the Constitution of Maryland and Section 13 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition as Amended), Title, Corporation-Municipal,” Subtitle “Home Rule” to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt Found, in Whole or In Part, in the Compilation of Municipal Charters of Maryland (1983 Edition as Amended), as Prepared by the Department of Legislative Services Pursuant to Chapter 77 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1983, by Adding Section 58B Titled “Financing of City Retirement and Pension Plans” (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2013-1)

Purpose: To add a section to the City Charter to allow the City to use bond financing to pay liabilities in all retirement and pension plans as they occur.

For additional information, contact Cindy Murray, City Clerk, at 301-474-8000 or cmurray@greenbeltmd.gov.

Greenbelt Recreation Department Blood Drive

Friday, October 11 from 12:30pm-6pm
Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road
Call 240-542-2056 or 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule an appointment

Fit ‘N’Fun Cardio

M/W/F from 10-11:15am at Community Center
Dance, Boot Camp, Weights and Floor Work
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VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, and Youth Advisory Committee
For information call 301-474-8000.

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PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Varsity Cheerleaders win first place for Best Performing Group.



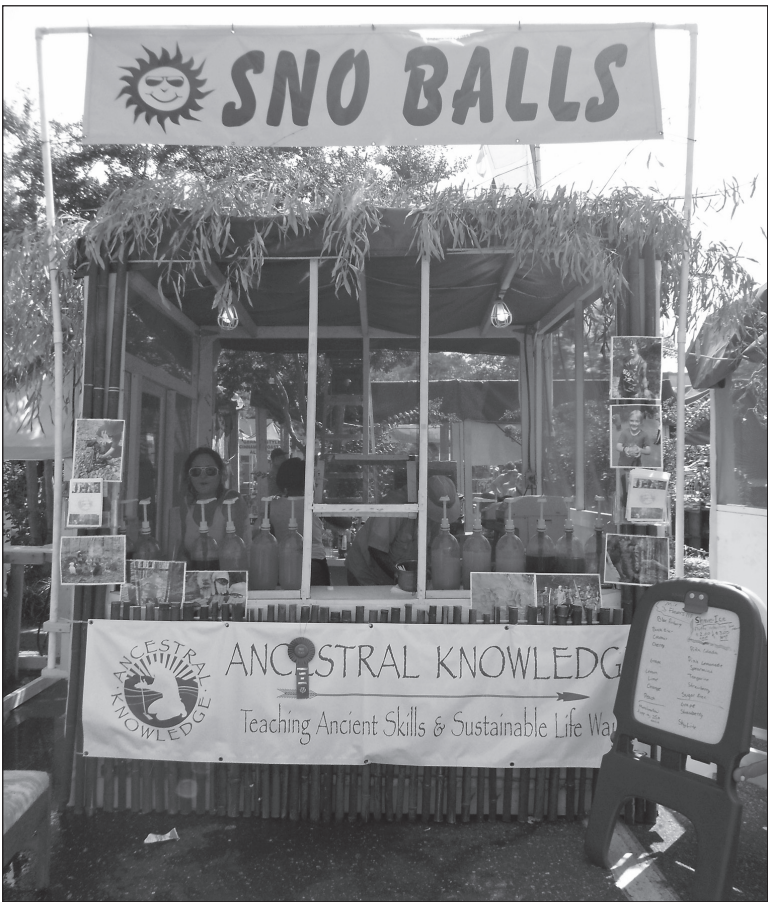
PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

The People's Choice Award goes to the Eleanor Roosevelt High School Air Force Junior ROTC.



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Greenbelt's Youth Circus is, for real, the Most Entertaining.



Ancestral Knowledge with Snow Balls takes first in Booths.

Third place: Greenbelt Nursery School
Fourth place: Greenbelt Baptist Church.

Recreation Department
The city's Recreation Department sponsors a variety of contests throughout the Labor Day Festival. Below are the winners.

Adult Table Tennis
Singles Champion: John Anderson; runner-up, Stan Swetnam
Doubles Champions: Zhangyan Jiang and Changyi Tan; runners-up, John Anderson and Chien

Horseshoes Tournament
Singles Champion: Wayne Cumberland; runner-up, Mike Ginsburg
Doubles Champions: Mike and Rich Ginsburg; runner-up, Wayne Cumberland and Tom

Youth Table Tennis
Winner, Zion Utsey

3-point Basketball
16 & over winner: Alec Casey
15 & under winner: Noah Cohen-Mitchell

Two-Ball Basketball
16 & over winners: Dezmon Moore & Dearyus Jackson
15 & under winners: Greg Mims and Scott Mason



PHOTO BY HELEN SYDAVAR

The Eleanor Roosevelt High School Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are building a case for 2nd Place for Best Performing Group.

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Robotics Club from Eleanor Roosevelt High School wins Best Novelty Award.

Sleep Apnea Support Group to Meet at DCH

The Doctor’s Community Hospital sleep disorders support group A.W.A.K.E. will meet on Wednesday, September 25 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the 5th floor DSE Room at the hospital’s North Building. The group deals with sleep apnea causes and treatments. Registration is required; call Barbara Grimm at 240-965-8452.

Beekeepers Celebrate State Honey Harvest

The Maryland State Beekeepers Association will celebrate the Annual Maryland Honey Harvest Festival at the Patuxent Research Refuge on Saturday, September 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free. The Visitor Center is located off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197. For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov.

Look Good & Feel Better at Doctors

In a session of a program called “Look Good, Feel Better,” volunteer beauty professionals will demonstrate how to manage skin changes and hair loss caused by cancer treatment on Monday, September 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Classroom 417 in the North Building at Doctors Community Hospital, 8100 Good Luck Road, Lanham. For more information or to register, call Mary Linge-bach, RN, OCN at 301-552-8209.

Bird Counters Needed For Sept. 22 Survey

On Sunday, September 22 the Fall Bird Count will be conducted all day. Since the goal is to count every bird in Prince George’s County, more counters are always needed. Individuals may cover an area themselves or join a group. Contact David Mozurkewich at 301-509-2212 or mozurk@bel-latlantic.net for more information and to coordinate coverage between parties.

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Fresh Value Pack \$2 ⁴⁹ Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops <small>lb.</small>		Fresh Fancy Green Beans \$1 ⁴⁹ <small>lb.</small>		Shurfine Assorted Cheese Chunks \$2 ⁰⁰ Sharp Cheddar 8 oz.		Marie Callender's Pot Pies or Completes Asst. \$2 ⁵⁰ 12-16 oz.		Sea Best Frozen Swai Fillets \$3 ⁹⁹ 1 lb.	
Fresh Value Pack \$6 ⁹⁹ Porterhouse or T-Bone Steaks <small>lb.</small>		Fresh Crisp Apples \$1 ²⁹ <small>lb.</small> <small>Gala/MacIntosh/Ginger Gold/Red Delicious</small>		Minute Maid Lemonade 3/\$5 ⁰⁰ 59 oz.		Turkey Hill Ice Cream \$3 ⁰⁰ Assorted 1.5 qt.		Pier 17 Breaded Fish Fillets \$4 ⁷⁹ Asst. 11-12 oz.	
Grocery Bargains				Customer Appreciation Discount Day Wednesday, Sept. 25 5% Discount to ALL customers on ALL purchases (except stamps and gift cards)		Grocery Bargains			
Del Grosso Spaghetti Sauces \$1 ⁰⁰ <small>Asst\orted 14-29 oz.</small>		Mueller's Spaghetti or Macaroni \$1 ⁰⁰ <small>Asst. 12-16 oz.</small>				Redpack Assorted Canned Tomatoes \$1 ⁰⁰ 28-29 oz.		Xtra Value Size Liquid Laundry Detergent \$1 ⁹⁹ 75 oz.	
Campbell's Chunky Soups \$1 ⁵⁰ <small>Assorted 15-19 oz.</small>		Domino Granulated Sugar \$2 ⁵⁰ 4 lb.				Pillsbury/Robin Hood All Purpose Flour \$2 ⁶⁹ 5 lb.		Smucker's Grape Jelly or Jam \$1 ⁹⁹ 20-32 oz.	
Deli		Bakery		Natural & Gourmet		Health & Beauty		Beer & Wine	
Deli Gourmet Oven Roasted Turkey Breast \$4 ⁹⁹ <small>lb.</small>		Fresh Store Baked Kaiser Rolls \$1 ⁷⁵ 6 pk.		Sahale Gourmet Nuts & Grains \$3 ⁹⁹ Assorted 4 oz.		Scope Mouthwash \$2 ⁵⁰ Assorted 11.8 oz.		Busch Beer \$4 ²⁹ 6 pk.-12 oz. cans	
Deli Gourmet American Cheese \$3 ⁸⁸ <small>lb.</small>		Fresh Store Baked Oatmeal Raisin Cookies \$3 ⁴⁹ 8pk.		Mest Macher Original Healthy Breads \$1 ⁹⁹ Sel. Var. 17.6 oz.		Centrum Adult Vitamins \$4 ⁹⁹ 60 pack		Freixenet Spumante \$7 ⁶⁹ 750 M.L.	

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robbery Arrest
September 11. Two people were arrested and charged with three armed robberies they committed together on August 21 in the Beltway Plaza area and in the 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A 24-year-old Berwyn Heights man, Anthony DeVonne, was charged with these crimes and taken to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner. A 15-year-old Greenbelt youth was also charged and released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.

Theft
September 5, 1:34 p.m., 7800 block Walker Drive. Someone removed credit cards from an unattended purse in an office suite.
September 5, 11:20 p.m., 5700 block Cherrywood Lane. A man standing in line inside the Shell Food Mart believes the person behind him in line removed his cell phone from his pocket and then left the store.

Vandalism
September 5, 3:10 p.m., 58 Court Crescent Road (telephone switchbox was vandalized).
September 7, 5:43 p.m., Gard-enway (window was broken).
September 9, 2:37 p.m., 38 Court Ridge Road (two park benches and a sign were vandalized).

Vehicle Crime
Over a six day period from September 6 to September 11 windows were broken in 11 vehicles to provide access for thefts.

These occurred in the Beltway Plaza parking lot, 9100 block Edmonston Road, Springhill Lane and at Buddy Attick Lake Park. Two purses, baseball equipment and two radio faceplates were taken. The dashboard was damaged in one car but nothing was removed. Five cars had nothing taken from them.

Car doors were used to gain access for thefts from two cars. In the 9100 block Edmonston Road a woman walked away from her parked car and heard its alarm go off. She turned and saw a man walk away from her car and get into a gray 4-door car, believed to be a Pontiac, and drive away. She went back to her car and found money was missing. In the 7600 block Greenbelt Road a woman returned to her car after removing trash and found her purse missing. She believes someone took it by opening the unlocked passenger door.

One car was stolen, a tan, 4-door 2006 Lincoln Zephyr taken from the 6100 block Breezewood Drive.

One stolen vehicle was recovered in the 9200 block Edmonston Road, a Dodge Stratus reported stolen by the King George (Va.) County Sheriff's Department. No arrests were made.

Vandalism occurred in the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. During a dispute a person the car owner knows kicked the car several times and damaged it.

The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.

Garden Club Holds September Meeting
The Beltsville Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of the James E. Duckworth School, 11201 Evans Trail, Beltsville.
Dr. Dawn Gundersen-Rindal, a lead researcher in the Invasive Insect Biocontrol and Behavior Laboratory at the USDA Agricultural Research Service in Beltsville, will speak on monitoring and controlling the brown marmorated stinkbug, which is both an agricultural and residential pest. Gundersen-Rindal holds a Ph.D. in microbiology from George Washington University and completed post-doctoral work at the Agricultural Research Service. She has written or co-authored more than 50 published articles, has lectured in the U.S. and abroad and holds several patents.
Refreshments will be served after the meeting. Members are asked to bring a plant or plant-related material for the club's door prize table. The public is welcome; there is no admission fee. For more information visit beltsvillegardenclub.org.

Programs for Tots At Patuxent Refuge
Patuxent Research Refuge has announced the following programs for young children at its National Wildlife Visitor Center. Programs are free but advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887. Special needs can be accommodated with advance notice. All programs are free although donations to the Friends of Patuxent are appreciated.
Tiny Tots: Nature and Music on Sunday, September 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and Monday, September 23 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. for ages 18 to 42 months. The youngest children can learn about the wildlife at the refuge through song and rhyming. Parental participation is required.
Nature Tots: Slithering Snakes on Tuesday, September 24 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m. for ages 3 to 4. Hsssss! What's that noise in the grass? Bring preschoolers to learn about some of nature's most mysterious predators.
For more information visit www.patuxent.fws.gov. The Visitor Center is off Powder Mill Road between the B-W Parkway and Rt. 197.

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discussion of her film after its screening at noon on Saturday, October 19, at the P&G Old Greenbelt. Potters Kevin and Linda Crowe, who appear in the film, also will take questions.
"I made this film in part because I am a filmmaker and pot-ter who is fascinated with the technique of wood-firing," said Singer, whose film is making its East Coast premiere at Utopia. "But more importantly, I made the film because Kevin and his crew inspired me."

PTSD Syndrome
A third film with a Greenbelt connection, From Hell to Here, explores the impact of war and post-traumatic stress syndrome on a Vietnam veteran. Greenbelt resident Robert Mitchell, who served as a combat helicopter pilot in Vietnam, portrays the vet. Mitchell said, "I thought the script brought out some very important points about the Vietnam War. "I could relate to the feel-ings and emotions that this guy was going through, although the things we were doing were com-pletely different."

Director Rachell Shapiro said a report by National Public Radio that the number of military suicides was outpacing the number of combat deaths stunned her and inspired the movie.

"I was shocked and surprised by that statistic, and had recently read a rough script with a very loose theme of combat PTSD," said Shapiro. "I realized I could take that script and revise and develop it into more than just an interesting piece of entertainment – a film that had the chance to help promote change, and start a dialogue about the invisible wounds of war."

"From Hell to Here is one of my favorite films," said Green-belter Dea Zugby, who manages Utopia's filmmaker reception and helps make movie selections. "Because the star of this Utopia short is a Greenbelt resident, I look forward to many people coming out to see his dynamic portrayal of a troubled veteran's struggles."

Shapiro's film, also making its East Coast premiere, will screen at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 19 at the P&G Old Greenbelt Theatre.

DPRK: Land of Whispers
DPRK, which follows From Hell to Here offers rare glimpses of North Korean life by a young filmmaker determined to probe its unique authoritarian culture. Shapiro and Mitchell will be available for questions when both films conclude. (The director of DPRK is in Vietnam.)

Utopia is an annual project of non-profit Greenbelt Access Tele-vision (GATE). More informa-tion about Utopia's many films, venues, tickets and schedule, may be found at utopiafilmfestival.org, and on the Utopia Film Festival Facebook page.

Susan Gervasi is executive director of Utopia Film Festival 2013.

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Greenbelt Arts Center, Friends of the Greenbelt Museum, Greenbelt Golden Age Club and Greenbelt Lions. She is also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Friends of the National Zoo, Sierra Club and Purple Line Now.
In her spare time, she enjoys skiing with her significant other, Neil, attending Washington Opera performances and walking on the beach with her two nieces, Jessica and Felice.

Edward Putens

Edward Putens is completing his 16th term on the Greenbelt City Council. Putens has been a resident of Greenbelt for 46 years, starting in Springhill Lake. He has also lived in Charlestowne North, Windsor Green and most recently Greenbrook Es-tates. He was born in Hazelton, Pa, and grew up in Baltimore.

Putens has been employed by the federal government for 41 years and has received many awards and commendations. He has worked for the Food and Drug Administration for the past 26 years, mostly in high management positions. He previously served in management positions at three other federal agencies.

Putens has taken a leading role in improving police protection and crime prevention. He has for many years advocated the revitalization of Springhill Lake, now called Franklin Park, and other property west of Kenilworth Avenue, in part to improve public safety. Council earlier supported his initiative to use video cameras in strategic areas in the city and to place two School Resource Officers in Greenbelt schools for security, and he has successfully proposed traffic safety improvements.

Putens has taken a leading role on senior citizen concerns and initiated a Senior Task Force, which led to establishment of the permanent Senior Citizen Advisory Committee. He proposed the city's Public Safety Advisory Committee, as well as the Advisory Committee on Education (ACE). Putens also successfully initiated the Four Cities Coalition among Greenbelt, College Park, New Carrollton and Berwyn Heights to expand inter-city cooperation on issues and projects of common concern.

Putens was the first resident of Greenbelt East elected to the council, and has worked actively with the Greenbelt East Advisory Committee (GEAC), of which he was a co-founder. He was an original member of the Windsor Green Board of Directors, and served on its board for eight years. He has been the president of Greenbrook Estates for the past 13 years.

While on the council, Putens has served on numerous county, state and national committees to represent Greenbelt's interests. He is the past chair of the Small Cities Council of the National League of Cities, and has also served on numerous other NLC committees. He is also a member of the regional Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments, Prince George's County Municipal Association and the Maryland Municipal League.

Putens is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where he earned his degree in microbiology and was a member of the university's lacrosse team. After college, he was employed in various research capacities for medical and research development companies and co-authored several patents dealing with minimizing air pollutants.



Edward Putens

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New Deal Café This Week and Next

Thursday, September 19 at lunchtime brings the Mid-Day Melodies of pianist Amy C. Kraft from 12 noon to 2 p.m., while later on we present Open Mic with Joe Harris from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, September 20 begins with pianist John Guernsey playing classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Fast Eddie & the Slow Pokes play blues from 8 to 11 p.m.

On Saturday, September 21 Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m., with Guernsey playing up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Black Muddy River Band headlines with Grateful Dead harmonies from 8 to 11 p.m. Join the weekly deaf brunch discussion on Sunday, September 22 from 10:30 a.m. to noon or stop in from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for brunch with the Not 2 Cool Jazz Trio, then stay for a new Comedy Open Mic with David Rusiecki from 2 to 4 p.m. There will be five-minute sets with an optional five minutes of feedback.

Enjoy an evening of traditional bluegrass from Rattlesnake Hill from 5 to 8 p.m.

Next week, Steve Haug sings imaginative folk and covers on Tuesday, September 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. Bring your instruments and join the Cajun Music Jam from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, September 25. On Thursday, September 26 come for lunch and hear the Mid-Day Melodies of pianist Kraft from noon to 2 p.m., then join us later for Songwriter's Association of Washington Open Mic from 7 to 9 p.m.

Friday, September 27 begins with pianist Guernsey playing classical and jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then the Roustabouts bring an upbeat take on the blues from 8 to 11 p.m. Saturday, September 28 showcases Greg Meyer's Community Jazz Jam from 1 to 5 p.m.

Guernsey plays up-tempo jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m., then Cold Hard Cash pays tribute to the legendary Johnny Cash from 8 to 11 p.m. Join the weekly deaf brunch discussion on Sunday, Sept. 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. The Greenbelt News Review Fundraiser will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. InToneNation performs blues and roots-rock songs from 5 to 8 p.m.

Puppet Show Traces Tiny Bird's Journey

On Friday, September 27 at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center will present a puppet show for all ages that follows the ruby-throated hummingbird, one of the world's smallest birds, as it travels one of the world's longest migration routes. The show lasts approximately 20 minutes.

Registration is not required. Public programs at the Patuxent Research Refuge are free. For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov. The Visitor Center is off Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 197.

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PHOTO BY JOHN RASTATTER

John Rastatter (far left) and partner Chuck Kurtinitis were the tournament champions. William Wan-Lun Wong (second from right) and partner Leslie Winston were finalists. (Not pictured are the Open B Winners – Laura Marrero/Hugo Molina, Finalists; Pamela Fuller/Monique Graves, Champions.)

GTA Summer Doubles Tournament Winners

The Greenbelt Tennis Association held a Summer Doubles Tournament the weekend of August 17-18. The play format was double elimination, eight-game Pro Sets. Congratulations to our tournament Champions and Finalists.

Our next tournament is the David Craig Memorial Singles and Doubles, September 21-22 and September 28-29. Registration for the David Craig tournament is available at our website: www.greenbelt.com/tennis.



PHOTO BY SEAN HENDERSON

Participating in Artists Studio Tour 2, Nora Simon screens prints in her studio at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Artists Studio Hosts Tour

On Saturday and Sunday, October 5 and 6, from 2 to 5 p.m., artists will open up their studios in Greenbelt and welcome visitors during the New Deal Café's Artists Studio Tour 2. Artists Studio Tour 2 continues the celebration of Greenbelt's artistic heritage that began with the first studio tour of April 2012, during Greenbelt's 75th anniversary year.

Seven artists – Randi Anderson, Mary Gawlick, John Hayes, Kathy Karlson, Nora Simon, Julia Wade and Christine Wilken – who were not in the first tour, will be joining returning artists Tom Baker, Elizabeth Barber, Gina Mai Denn, Ingrid Cowan Hass, Kim

Keyes, Barbara McGee and Barbara Stevens.

The tour is self-guided and maps will be provided at the New Deal Café both days of the tour. All the participating artists have art work on display at the Café in the current group show. The tour will culminate with a reception at the Café on Sunday, October 6, from 7 to 9 p.m., to which everyone is invited.

Greenbelt's Artists Studio Tour 2 is produced by the New Deal Café and sponsored by Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA), with support from the City of Greenbelt. For more information, see www.newdealcafe.com.

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Fall SAGE Classes Begin Sept. 30

Fall SAGE (Prince George’s College Continuing Education classes for Senior Citizens) classes offered in Greenbelt still have openings. Classes begin the week of September 30. Below is a list of all the SAGE classes in Greenbelt – descriptions can be found by going to www.greenbeltmd.gov/seniors and following the Senior Activities link. Pre-registration is mandatory and a minimum of students for each class is required. Register today!

- Monday**
Thinking With the Great Philosophers: with Jim Link 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Mixed Yoga (beginners welcome), with Kamla Gupta-Smith; 10 a.m. to noon.
American Popular Song: with Steve Kramer, 1 to 3:15 p.m.
- Tuesdays**
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Astonishing Poetry: with Anne King, 1 to 3 p.m.
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- Wednesdays**
Advanced Beginning Yoga: with Christine Romero, 10 a.m. to noon
Gustav Mahler: with John Cahill, 10 a.m. to noon
Line Dancing: with Bob Meadows, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
War in the 20th Century: with Larry Suid, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Take a Break and Meditate, with Katrina Boverman, 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.
- Thursdays**
Beginning Microsoft, with Dana Thompson, 9:30 to 11:30

- a.m.
Conversational French, with Charles Sleeth, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Incredible Folks Who Brought Us the 20th Century, with Delores Haverstick, 1 to 3 p.m.
- Fridays**
Beginning Yoga: with Christine Romero, 10 a.m. to noon
Ageless Grace: with Amy Liss, 11 a.m. to noon
Call 240-542-2054 for more information. Classes must meet minimum enrollment by September 27, so act now.

Legion Auxiliary To Hold Meeting

Greenbelt Unit 136 will hold a meeting on Saturday, September 28 at 2 p.m. with the objective of organizing its junior members (girls up to age 18). It has been several years since a Junior Group was active in Greenbelt and some of our members have expressed an interest in affording our young girls an opportunity to participate in this way.

Organized activities include tests and projects leading to service patch awards, crafts, field trips and participation with girls from around the state at workshops and conferences. Activities are geared toward the American Legion Auxiliary’s program of service to our military, veterans and their families. All girls, whether members or not, are encouraged to attend if they are interested in learning about these opportunities.

Contact Rusty Beeg for more information at (301) 602-7214 or rbeeg@verizon.net.

Riversdale Museum Seasonal Pie Demo

On Sunday, September 22 from noon to 3:30 p.m. the Riversdale Museum Guild will give a demonstration, “Seasonal Selections: Pies.” Using produce from the garden and orchard, guild members demonstrate traditional foodways inspired by the seasonal cycles of a 19th century farm.

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Plant the Right Flowers For the Critters to Come

by Patty Heil

What I’ve been trying to do for a couple of years worked beautifully this year. I always loved the way a garden near me attracted tiger swallowtail butterflies. Last year I started trying to make my yard more attractive to them and I got the rewards this year, with a little help from all that rain Mother Nature gave us.

For one thing, the Korean dill I planted five years ago really came into its own. It attracts lacewings and I saw them swarm in May. You want lacewings, they go after the eggs and young larva of harmful insects. The dill also played host to at least one swallowtail butterfly caterpillar that I saw. When it blooms, Korean dill gives off a delicious aroma which I think smells like vanilla but most sites describe as anise or licorice. And it’s blooming now.

I planted golden cosmos, tickseed, hollyhock, morning glory, impatiens, scabiosa, nicotiana, Indian Blanket and a couple of other things I don’t remember.

This year the bees were all over them, as I wanted. I saw clouded sulphur butterflies on both the golden cosmos and my “signature” pokeweed that the birds brought and the birds benefit from. Catbirds, mockingbirds, cardinals and robins all come for the pokeberries from July through October. I also saw a red admiral butterfly sucking on some over-the-hill pokeberries.

Yellow and Gold

One day I saw the heads of the golden cosmos bobbing. I waited for a moment and soon I could tell the rich gold of the cosmos from the lemon yellow of the goldfinch which was picking at the ripe seeds. Every afternoon at about 2, if I was looking out, I could see them on the flowers or perched inside the fence meshes – they’re that small – to get the seeds. They’re so cute!

Yellow flowers attract bees like red ones attract hummingbirds. Mustard flowers are yellow and the greens make a nice, peppery addition to salads from early spring until they bloom in June. Cucumbers and melons also have yellow flowers, as does zucchini.

Butterflies like celery and parsley. I bought some seeds that were labeled celery but it turned out to be a biennial instead of an annual. The first year it hosted half a dozen swallowtail caterpil-

lars. The second year it shot up to six feet high, bloomed massively and when the bees had done their job, the house finches and sparrows went after the seeds.

Hollyhocks are biennials and this year they bloomed. One June morning it paid off being a morning person, because I saw a hummingbird at the hollyhocks. They also visited the Indian Blanket a couple of times.

Bees and Butterflies

The rain made my fast-growing privet bloom like mad. There were bees and butterflies everywhere and not just carpenter bees or bumblebees. There was a genuine honeybee one day, pollen sacs swollen as far as they could go. And we all know how few honeybees there are left. This autumn the privet will have seeds that the sparrows will go after like crazy and then I’ll prune the bushes way back and hope for a repeat performance in a couple of years.

There were two keys to success. One was buying open-pollinated flower seeds that would reproduce themselves automatically without me having to spend another penny.

I also use fully composted leaves to plant in and neither pesticides nor fungicides. This year it came out that it’s fungicides that kill the bees. If you have a lawn service, it would be worthwhile finding out what they spray on your stuff.

Just one hint. Morning glories are pretty and the critters love them but you have to harvest all the seeds you can see. Enough will escape you to grow the following year. If you don’t harvest, the morning glories will take over.

So pick your flower seeds right, plant them and they will come; all the pretty and useful critters that can be hard to find because they’re visiting somebody else’s yard.

Bible College Opens Learning Commons

by Stephen Waldron

Lancaster Bible College of Lancaster Pennsylvania unveiled its new Teague Learning Commons in a ribbon cutting at its Greenbelt campus on September 12. The multimedia education center is located on the first floor of Patriot Business Park on the Golden Triangle and school officials are already describing it as the “living heartbeat” of the college. Despite delays due to bad weather, around 40 students, faculty and members of the Greenbelt community came out to see the new facility.

Lancaster Bible College President Dr. Peter W. Teague led the events, which included a reception and a chance for the public to explore the center. The evening began with words from Teague, who encouraged students to make use of the complex. “This is your facility,” Teague explained. “nothing will make us happier than you being here 24/7.”

Andre Rogers was also in attendance to represent the Prince George’s County Chamber of Commerce, assuring the school that the Chamber will be available to help with any of its business needs. “Institutions like this are important to making better people and business leaders,” Rogers explained.

Construction for the center began on July 1 and took roughly six weeks, according to Teague. The school estimates that the renovation cost around \$150,000. Teague said that the acquisition took four years of negotiation, but he is now looking forward to the school making a new home in Greenbelt.

The School

The Learning Commons contains several computers and approximately 8,000 volumes of Christian literature, moved from the school’s Lancaster campus in August. Teague explained that the center itself was designed as



The Lancaster Bible College unveils the new Teague Learning Commons in Greenbelt on September 12. From left: Andre Rogers, Prince George’s County Chamber of Commerce; Dr. Peter W. Teague, Lancaster Bible College president; Dr. Gary Bredfelt, Lancaster Bible College vice president of Strategic Initiatives; Dr. Harold Brinkley, local pastor in Greenbelt; Dr. Philip Dearborn, Lancaster Bible College vice president of Academic Affairs; Rodney Carter Jr., president of Lancaster Bible College Student Government.

a replica of the library on the school’s main campus in Lancaster.

Lancaster Bible College established its new Greenbelt location after officially acquiring Capital Bible Seminary in January. The school reports that 400 students will be using the new campus.

The Greenbelt campus offers courses for students pursuing graduate-level or doctoral degrees in Bible studies as well as a degree completion program.

College Event Director Renee Crowe explained that students have the option of part time and evening classes as part of the school’s attempt to reach and accommodate a broader community.

Crowe said she can’t wait to see what students will make of the new facility. ‘I’m so excited for the students to utilize it,” she remarked.

Join Early Bird Walk At Gov. Bridge Area

The Prince George’s Audubon Society and the Patuxent Bird Club will sponsor a bird walk on Saturday, September 21 at the Governor Bridge Natural Area on Governor Bridge Road in Bowie, approximately one mile east of Rt. 301. Participants will meet at 7:30 a.m. at the parking lot.

For questions contact Bill Sef-ton at kiwisuits@msn.com.

Workshop Features Lemon Herbs

On Saturday, September 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. the U.S. National Arboretum will host a free workshop, “Under the Arbor: Lemon Herbs.” Drop-in demonstrations show how to harvest, preserve and use lemon herbs in teas, recipes, arrangements, pot-pourri and more.

New Competition Opens For Low Power Stations

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has announced it will accept electronically filed license applications for hundreds of new Low Power FM (LPFM) stations from October 15 to October 29. LPFM service began more than a decade ago as an FCC initiative to give non-profit civic organizations and local community groups a place on a radio dial that is highly commercial and frequently congested. LPFM stations occupy gaps in the existing channel lineup. They are limited to 100 watts and a service range of 3.5 miles. The two existing LPFM stations in Maryland both serve the mid-Chesapeake Bay area.

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The FCC has held one webinar to answer questions on LPFM and plans to offer another in early October. The FCC does not provide consultation beyond basic questions and recommends that prospective applicants have sufficient technical and legal guidance. Detailed information, including a channel finder, can be found on the FCC’s website at fcc.gov.

ARC Artists Exhibit

An exhibition of artwork by the ARC of Prince George’s County Day Care Centers opens September 21 at the Learning Center Gallery in the Prince George’s Sports and Learning Complex. The gallery is located at 8001 Sheriff Road in Landover.

The exhibit will run until December 1 and is open Mondays through Fridays, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. .

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